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In re:

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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 27, 2003 in the above-referenced case, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I for substantive examination.

Applicant is deferring cancellation of the claims of Group II so that potential rejoinder of such claims may be considered in light of a first action on the merits on the claims of Group I.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for substantive examination, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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